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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97(b) and 1.98, Applicant for the above-identified application hereby submits a list of the following relevant art as required by 37 CFR 1.98(b):

- A. U.S. Patent No. 6,352,509 issued to Kawagishi et al. on March 5, 2002;
- B. Jos R.T.C. Roelandt, "Three-dimensional echocardiography: the future today!", Computers and Graphics, Pergamon Press Ltd. Oxford, GB, Vol. 24, No. 5, October 2000, pp. 715-729; and
- C. European Patent Publication No. EP 1 433 422 published by the EPO on June 30, 2004.

The above-listed prior art A-C are cited in the Examination Report dated March 5, 2007 by the European Patent Office for European Patent Application No. EP 04 00 2558 which is a counterpart application to the above-identified U.S. application. A copy of the Examination Report is enclosed. All of the above listed art has already been cited by Applicant in an Information Disclosure Statement dated October 27, 2004. Accordingly, copies of these art are not enclosed.

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In view of the above, it is therefore respectfully requested that the Patent Office make a record of these relevant arts and consider them.

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